GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2935
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USE OF BEACONS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any requests from the Members of Parliament (MPs) seeking permission to install beacons on their private vehicles as their identity;

(b) if so, the details alongwith the colour of light the hon`ble MPs are allowed to use on their vehicles as per protocol;

(c) whether the Supreme Court/High Courts have issued any orders to remove red light from the vehicles of MPs; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a)and(b) : No, Sir. As per extant instructions, Members of Parliament are not eligible to use any light/beacon on their vehicles.

(c) : No, Sir.

(d) : Does not arise.